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Date 1975-12-05

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Keywords AUTOVON

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

July 26, 2006

Subject: LOS ANGELES FBI FILE 139-430

FOIPA No.

Dear Mr. Lapsley:

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☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

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- (b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;
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TO:

FROM:

RE:

File No.

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I have reviewed this file, and under the criteria set forth in Part II, Section 3, of Manual of Rules and Regulations, this file should be:

☒ Destroyedunder the ☐ 120-day Rule~~☒~~ 1-year Rule☐ 5-year Rule☒ 10-year Rule☐ Retained

Justification for Retention is as Follows:

Case Agent's Initials

Supervisor's Initials

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (139-^{new}~~new~~)

DATE: 12/5/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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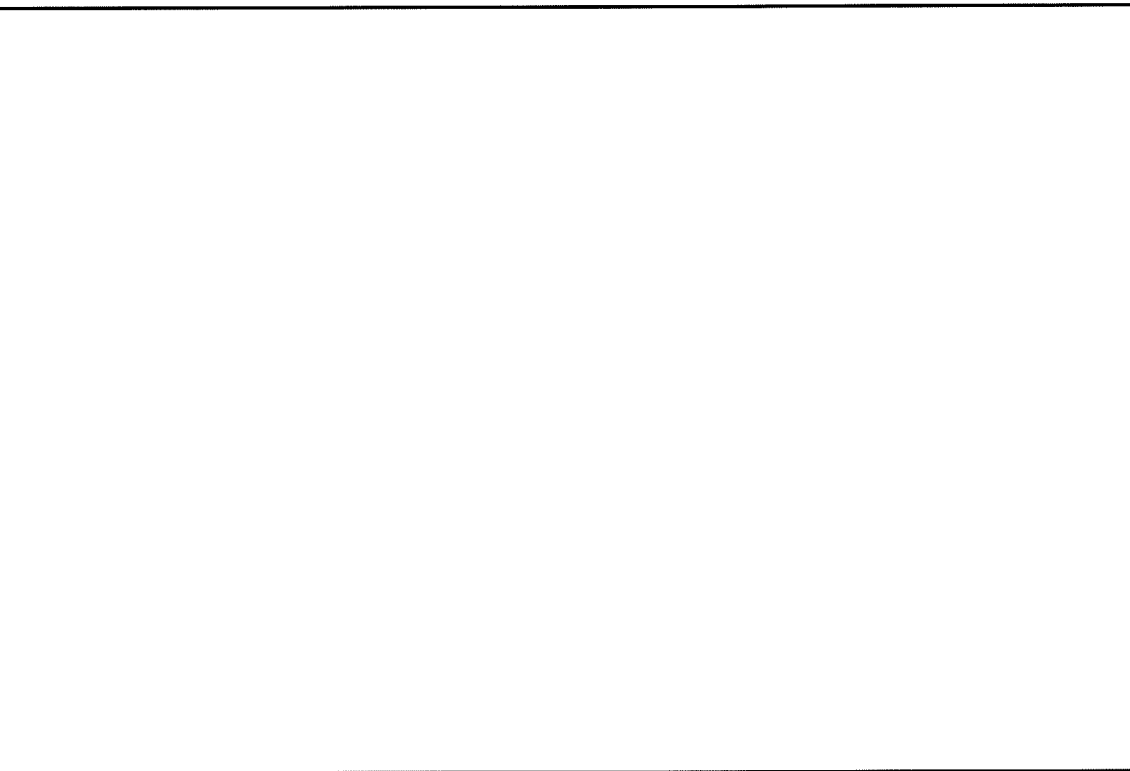
On 12/3/75, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] requested that he be contacted by

SA [REDACTED]

at his residence in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has consulted with knowledgeable electronics communications personnel of the Pacific Telephone

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Company and has conferred with them about the procedures which [] has set out and the telephone technical people have said that [] certainly has the knowledge and the procedures to be involved in a sophisticated communications-telephone penetration.

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[] said that [] could be arrested at this time and charged with a threat to bomb the telephone company, but he desired at this time to confer with FBI personnel as he feels that this information should be checked out and if determined to be valid that perhaps the FBI could contact the proper individuals at Omaha and/or U.S. Secret Service and perhaps some type of violation which would be under the Bureau's jurisdiction could be investigated.

It is recommended that this case be opened to determine if subject has violated a criminal act and also the U.S. Secret Service should be consulted to determine if President FORD has had telephonic communication with []

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Date 1/27/76

Title and Character of Case

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OO:LA

Date Property Acquired

1/22/76

Source From Which Property Acquired

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky Exhibit Room

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Evidence

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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

Submitted by SA

1. 3 7" reels of magnetic tape containing original recording of
"Phone Freaking" demonstration

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Source From Which Property Acquired

Subject

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Bulky Exhibits Rm.

Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

Submitted by SA

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1. One Book-blue 8"x10" (top secret, eyes only)
2. One blue notebook "PT&T. Co."

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File No. 139-430-1A1

Date Received 1-16-76

From _____
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned	☐ Yes	Receipt Given	☐ Yes
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Date Received 1-16-76

From
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By
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Receipt given ☐ Yes
☒ No

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File No. 139-430

Date Received 1/16/76

From

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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(CITY AND STATE)

By

[Redacted]

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

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Receipt given ☐ Yes

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File No. 139-430-1A5

Date Received 3/12/76

From [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Los Angeles
(CITY AND STATE)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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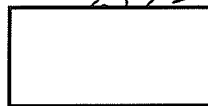
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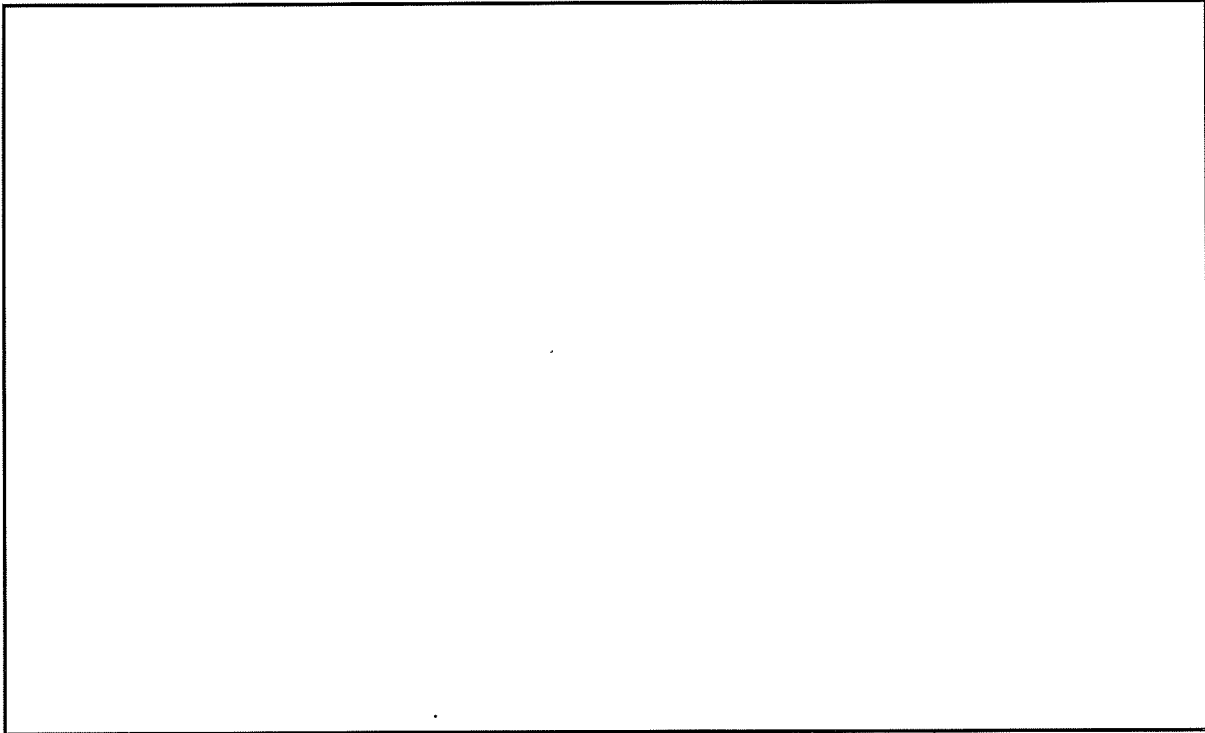
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AFTER NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO RECONTACT [REDACTED] FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, HE WAS CONTACTED ON 12/12/75. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAD BEEN AT PT & T HEADQUARTERS IN SAN FRANCISCO CONSULTING WITH HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE COMPANY REGARDING THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT OFFICIALS OF AT & T COMPANY WERE GOING TO PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. ON 12/12/75.

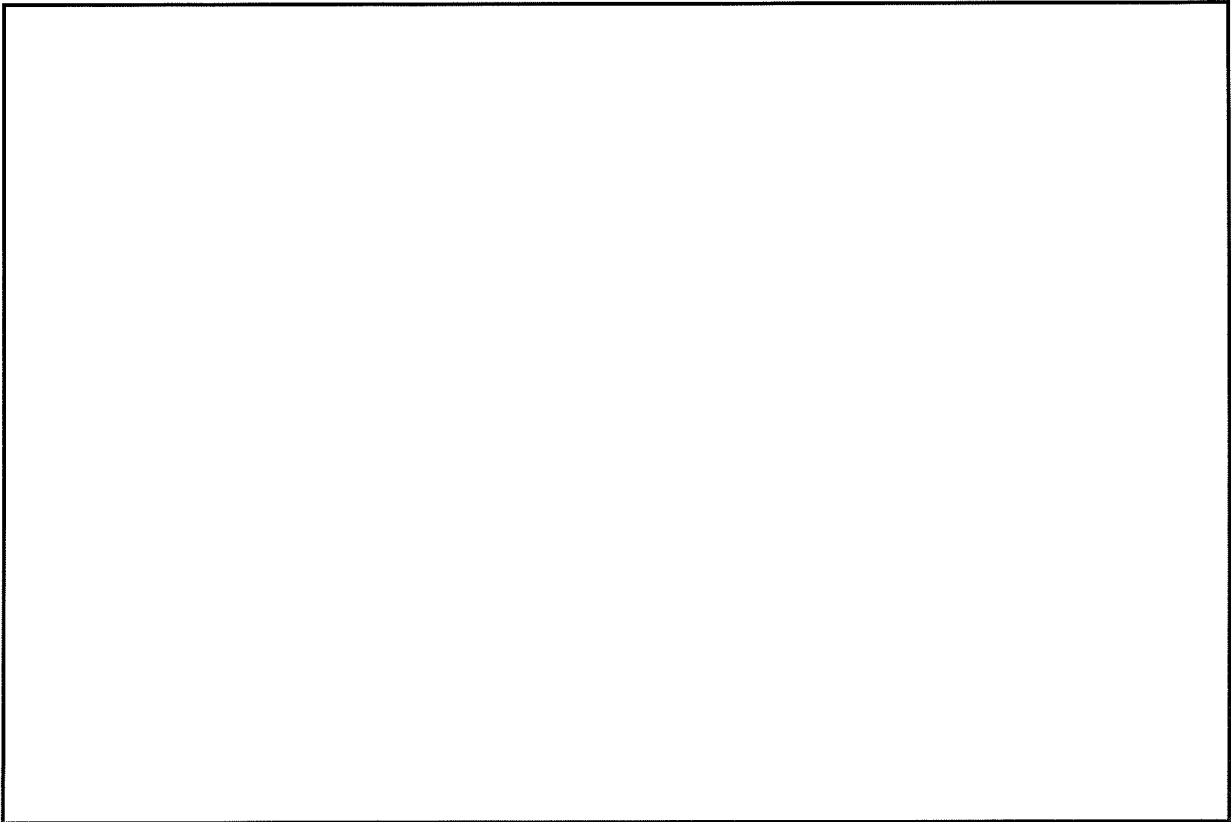
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BECAUSE [REDACTED] ACTIVITY APPEARS TO EFFECT MANY AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT IN VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS, AT & T OFFICIALS BELIEVED THAT THEY SHOULD FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. FOR THAT REASON, TELEPHONE COMPANY

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[REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT THIS MATTER BE KEPT STRICTLY
CONFIDENTIAL.

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LOS ANGELES WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]
AND LHM WILL FOLLOW.

IF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS CONTACTED
BY AT & T, THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE LOS ANGELES
OF SPECIFIC DETAILS REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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07:40PM NITEL 12-12-75 DLR

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (139-430)

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[REDACTED] HAS CONSULTED WITH APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL PERSONNEL OF PT & T COMPANY WHO INDICATE THAT THE PENETRATION TECHNIQUES DEVELOPED [REDACTED] APPEAR TO BE TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE AND THAT SOME HAVE BEEN VERIFIED BY ACTUAL PRACTICE.

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AFTER NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO RECONTACT [REDACTED] FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, HE WAS CONTACTED ON 12-12-75. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN AT PT & T HEADQUARTERS IN SAN FRANCISCO CONSULTING WITH HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE COMPANY REGARDING THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT OFFICIALS OF AT & T COMPANY WERE GOING TO PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. ON 12-12-75.

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OFFICIALS REQUESTED THAT

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[REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT THIS MATTER BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

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LOS ANGELES WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND LHM
WILL FOLLOW.

IF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS CONTACTED
BY AT & T, THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE LOS ANGELES
OF SPECIFIC DETAILS REGARDING THIS MATTER.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

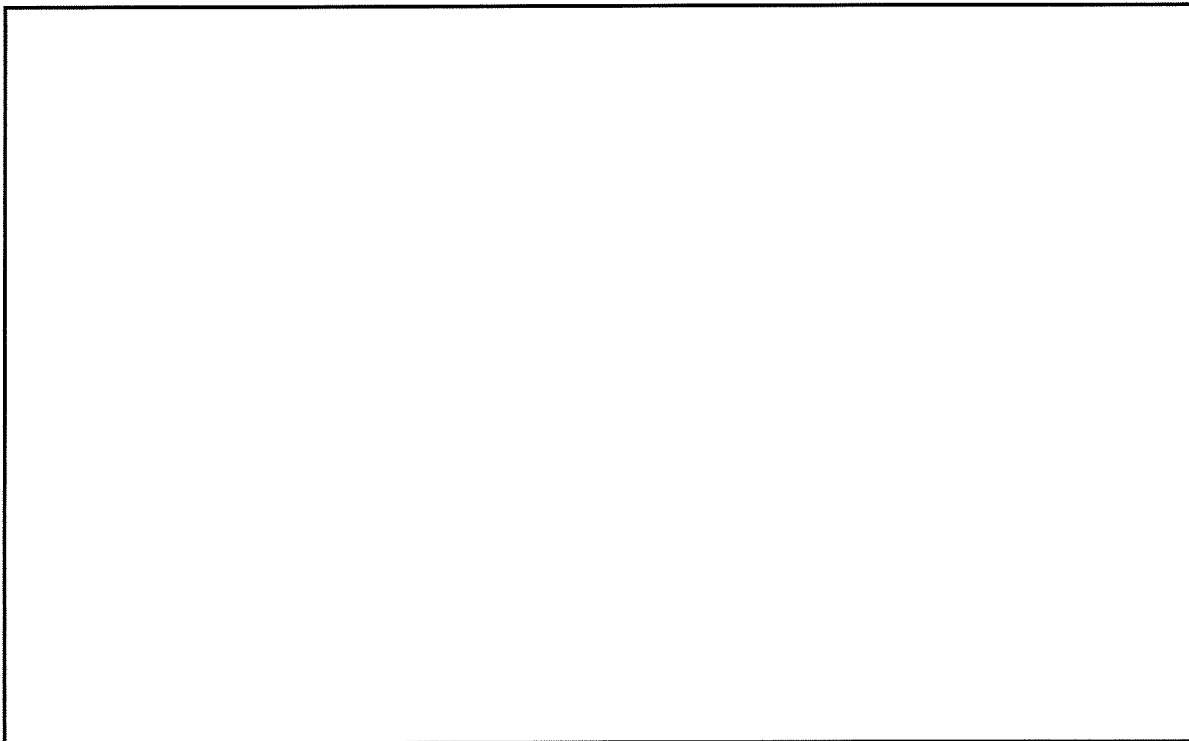
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[REDACTED] has consulted with appropriate technical personnel of PT&T Company who indicate that the penetration techniques [REDACTED] appear to be technically possible and that some have been verified by actual practice.

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After numerous attempts to recontact [REDACTED] for further information, he was contacted on December 12, 1975.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that it was his understanding that officials of AT&T Company were going to provide all information regarding [REDACTED] to the U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., on December 12, 1975.

Because [REDACTED] activity appears to effect many agencies of the government in various jurisdictions, AT&T officials believed that they should furnish information concerning [REDACTED] to the U.S. Department of Justice for appropriate action. [REDACTED]

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Also Known As

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[REDACTED] requested that this matter be kept strictly
confidential.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/17/75

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (139-430) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
[REDACTED]

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Re Los Angeles nitel to Bureau dated 12/12/75 and
telephone call to Bureau 12/16/75, Radio Engineering Section.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letter-
head memorandum reflecting investigation at Los Angeles.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will maintain contact
with [REDACTED]

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2- Los Angeles

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[redacted]
[redacted]
was contacted at his residence in [redacted]
telephone number [redacted] at which time he furnished
the following information concerning [redacted]

[redacted]

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12/3/75 [redacted] Los Angeles 139-430-5
Interviewed on [redacted] File # [redacted] b6
SA [redacted] and [redacted] b7C
SA [redacted] AJS/lkp
by [redacted] Date dictated 12/9/75

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[] has consulted with knowledgeable electronic communications personnel of the Pacific Telephone Company and has conferred with them about the procedures which [] has set out and the telephone technical people have said that [] certainly has the knowledge and the procedures to be involved in a sophisticated communications-telephone penetration.

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NR 042 LA PLAIN

11:10PM NITEL 12-22-75 HEW

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (139-430) (P)

ATTN: SUBSTANTIVE DESK; RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION UNSUB, AKA

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[] IOC

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 12, 1975; AND TEL CALLS TO
RADIO ENGINEERING DECEMBER 15, AND 16, 1975.

ON DECEMBER 22, 1975, []

[] ADVISED THAT []

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[] ADMINISTRATIVE C, LONG LINES, AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH (ATT), IS THE PERSON AT ATT WHO CONTACTED THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RE THIS MATTER. [] CAN BE CONTACTED AT
2055 L STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONE 202-466-

[] STATED THAT OFFICIALS AT PTT HAVE NOW ADVISED [] TO
TURNOVER TO THE FBI ALL INFO RE THIS MATTER.

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[] STATED THAT THE INFO IS BEING PREPARED IN WRITTEN FORM
AND WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS OF PREPARATION. IN THE
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OFFICE.

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[] STATED THAT [] IS AWARE THAT INFO IS BEING
FURNISHED BY PTT TO THE LA FBI OFFICE. [] FURTHER STATED
THAT [] WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO BEING CONTACTED BY FBI
HEADQUARTERS RE THIS MATTER.

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LA WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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Date: 12/22/75

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TO DIRECTOR **MEB**
FROM LOS ANGELES (139-430) (P) **MAG. CARD**
ATTN: SUBSTANTIVE DESK; RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION
UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED] IOC

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 12, 1975;
AND TEL CALLS TO RADIO ENGINEERING DECEMBER 15, AND
16, 1975.

ON DECEMBER 22, 1975, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE C, LONG LINES,
AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH (ATT), IS THE PERSON AT
ATT WHO CONTACTED THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RE THIS
MATTER. [REDACTED] CAN BE CONTACTED AT 2055 L STREET, NORTHWEST,
WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONE 202-466-[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT OFFICIALS AT PTT HAVE NOW ADVISED
[REDACTED] TO TURNOVER TO THE FBI ALL INFO RE THIS MATTER.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE INFO IS BEING PREPARED IN WRITTEN
FORM AND WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS OF PREPARATION.

IN THE INTERIM [REDACTED] WILL INTRODUCE [REDACTED] TO SAS OF
THE LOS ANGELES FBI OFFICE.

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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WA 11:10 P

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Per *Asst*

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[] STATED THAT [] IS AWARE THAT INFO IS BEING
FURNISHED BY PTT TO THE LOS ANGELES FBI OFFICE. []
FURTHER STATED THAT [] WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO BEING
CONTACTED BY FBI HEADQUARTERS RE THIS MATTER.

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LOS ANGELES WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS.

END

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/19/75

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] had been at Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Headquarters in San Francisco, consulting with high officials of the company regarding [redacted] stated that it was his understanding that officials of American Telephone and Telegraph Company were going to provide all information regarding [redacted] to the United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., on December 12, 1975. Because [redacted] activity appears to affect many agencies of the government in various jurisdictions, American Telephone and Telegraph Company officials believed that they should furnish information concerning [redacted] to the United States Department of Justice for appropriate action. For that reason, telephone company officials requested [redacted]

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[redacted] requested that this matter be kept strictly confidential.

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Interviewed on 12/12/75 at Los Angeles, California File # LA 139-430-7
by SA [redacted] and WHS/pml Date dictated 12/16/75

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (139-430) (P)

DATE: 12/19/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

UNSUB, aka

[REDACTED]

IOC

OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, dated 12/12/75.

On 12/15/75, Section Chief BILL HARWARD, Radio Engineering Section, telephonically requested that Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be recontacted to determine who at American Telephone and Telegraph Company is going to provide the information on [REDACTED] to the United States Department of Justice.

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On 12/15/75, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the Legal Department from Pacific Telephone and Telegraph was currently en route to New York to confer with legal people at American Telephone and Telegraph, and that they both in turn were going to meet with Attorney General LEVI on 12/17/75. [REDACTED] indicated that he had no additional information.

On 12/16/75, the above information was furnished to Section Chief BILL HARWARD at the Radio Engineering Section.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ADMINISTRATIVE (139-430)

DATE: 12/22/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

IOC

Title marked changed to indicate the name of the subject as furnished by him in an interview on 12/22/75.

SA [REDACTED] was introduced to the subject
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]b2
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A decision will be made [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] based upon the information he provides upon his return to Los Angeles.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Date: 12/23/75

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: SUBSTANTIVE DESK AND RADIO ENGINEERING
SECTION

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (139-430)

RE: CHANGED

IOC

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The title of this case is marked changed to include
subject's true name which he provided when interviewed on
12/22/75.

Re Los Angeles tels to Bureau dated 12/12/75 and
12/22/75, captioned, "UNSUB, aka [redacted]
IOC".

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On 12/22/75, [redacted]
Los Angeles, introduced the subject to

SA [redacted]

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The Bureau and San Francisco will be furnished

3-Bureau (AM)

1-San Francisco [redacted]

(Info) (AM)

3-Los Angeles

(1 [redacted])

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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with the information provided by [] upon his return to
Los Angeles.

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The following is a physical description of []

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Sex
Race
DOB
Address
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair

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An information copy is being furnished San Francisco
for the case entitled, [] aka, IOC", OO: SF.

1/6/76

CODE

TELETYPE

NITEL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI ([39-499])

ATTENTION SUSTANTIVE DESK AND RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO ([39-]88)

FROM LOS ANGELES ([39-4]4)

[REDACTED] ET AL, IOC,

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OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED DECEMBER
23, 1975.

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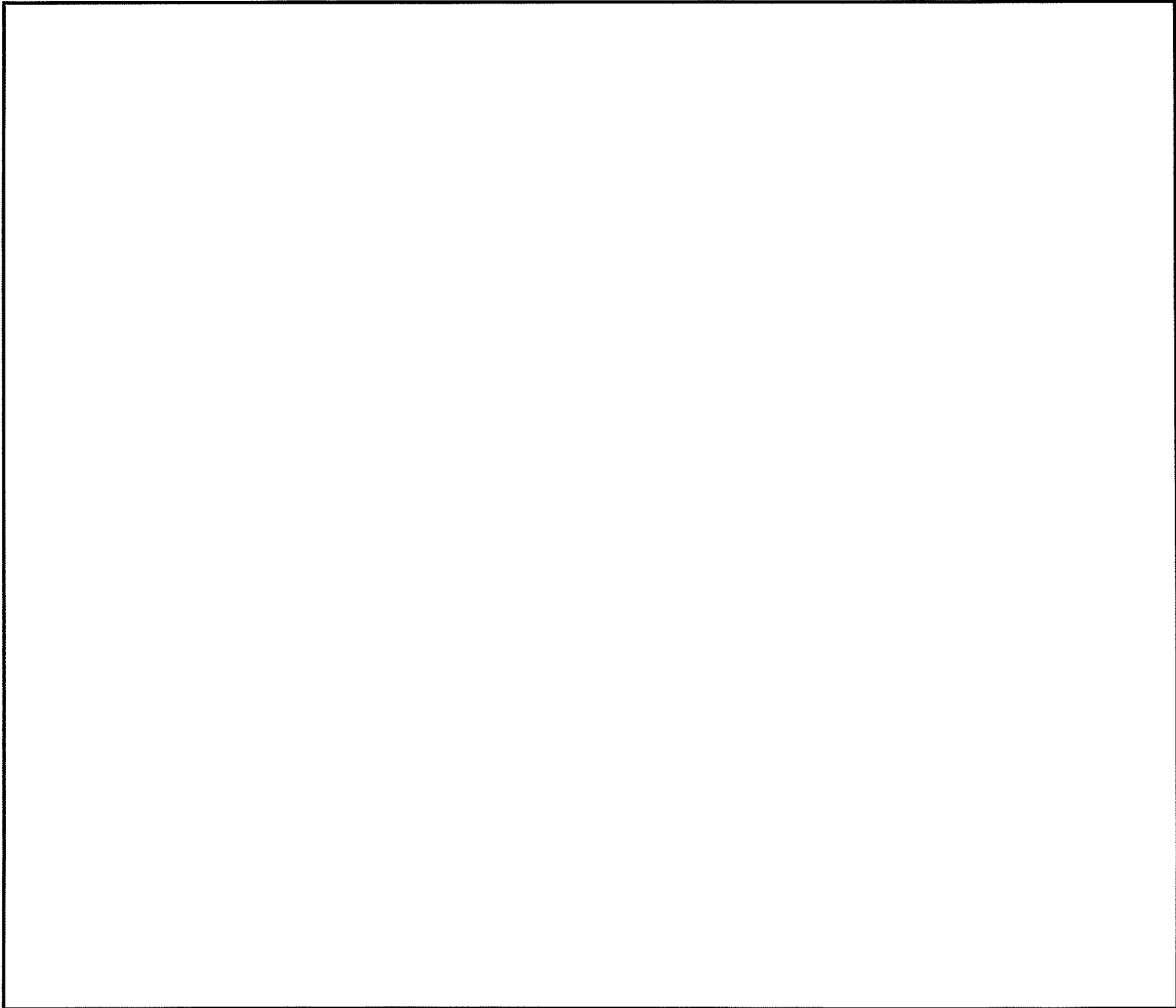
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[initials]
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THIS INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR
APPROPRIATE ACTION.

LOS ANGELES WILL FURNISH APPROPRIATE FOLLOW UP COMMUNICATIONS.

[REDACTED]

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LA 551

NR 050 LA CODE

1118PM NITEL 1-6-75 RLD

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (139-430)

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IOC; OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER 23, 1975
AND LOS ANGELES TELCALL TO BUREAU SECTION CHIEF, WILLIAM
HARWARD, JANUARY 6, 1976.

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THIS INFO WAS FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN RETELCALL,
WHEREIN THE [REDACTED] WAS DISCUSSED
AND PRELIMINARILY APPROVED. UACB BY JANUARY 8, 1976,
LOS ANGELES WILL [REDACTED]

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Date: 1/6/76

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(Priority)TO DIRECTOR **MEB**
FROM LOS ANGELES (139-430)**MAG CARD**b6
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IOC; OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER 23, 1975
AND LOS ANGELES TELCALL TO BUREAU SECTION CHIEF, WILLIAM
HARWARD, JANUARY 6, 1976.

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THIS INFO WAS FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN RETELCALL,
WHEREIN THE [REDACTED] WAS DISCUSSED
AND PRELIMINARILY APPROVED. UACB BY JANUARY 8, 1976,
LOS ANGELES WILL [REDACTED]

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Approved: *Jmm/fac*
Special Agent in ChargeSent *11:15p* M Per *RUP*

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NR 040 LA CODE

10:00PM NITEL 1-15-76 RLD

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (139-430)

ATTN: SUBSTANTIVE DESK AND RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AKA, IOC, OO: LA.

RE LA TELETYPE , JANUARY 6, 1976.

WITH REGARD TO DEMONSTRATION [REDACTED] OF ACCESSING
AUTOVON TELEPHONE SYSTEM ILLEGITLY, TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
ARE BEING MADE FOR THE DEMONSTRATION THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1976.

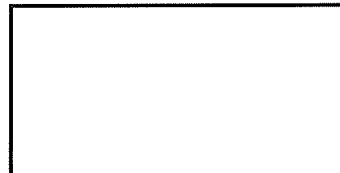
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[REDACTED]
DEVICE WILL BE ASSEMBLED BY LOS ANGELES RMT ASAP. AFTER [REDACTED] HAS
EXAMINED DEVICE AND DETERMINES IT IS SUITABLE, FIRM ARRANGEMENTS WILL
BE MADE FOR DEMONSTRATION AND FBI HEADQUARTERS ADVISED.

INVITATION OF TELEPHONE INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES
TO BE PRESENT AT LOS ANGELES FOR DEMONSTRATION IS BEING LEFT
TO DISCRETION OF FBI HEADQUARTERS.

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Date: 1/15/76

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *MEB*
FROM: LOS ANGELES (139-430)

ATTN: SUBSTANTIVE DESK AND RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION.

[REDACTED] AKA, IOC, OO: LOS ANGELES.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, JANUARY 6, 1976.

WITH REGARD TO DEMONSTRATION [REDACTED] OF ACCESSING
AUTOVON TELEPHONE SYSTEM ILLICITLY, TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
ARE BEING MADE FOR THE DEMONSTRATION THURSDAY, JANUARY 22,
1976.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DEVICE WILL BE ASSEMBLED BY LOS ANGELES
RMT ASAP. AFTER [REDACTED] HAS EXAMINED DEVICE AND DETERMINES
IT IS SUITABLE, FIRM ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR DEMON-
STRATION AND FBI HEADQUARTERS ADVISED.

INVITATION OF TELEPHONE INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO BE PRESENT AT LOS ANGELES FOR DEMONSTRATION IS BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF FBI HEADQUARTERS.

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Approved

[Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC **LOS ANGELES** [REDACTED]DATE: **1/ 2 /76**

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dates of Contact	
12/17/75	
File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)	
[REDACTED]	
IOC	
OO: San Francisco [REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	
LA 139-430 - [REDACTED]	
IOC	
OO: Los Angeles	
Purpose and results of contact	
☐ NEGATIVE	
☒ POSITIVE	
☐ STATISTIC	
Information herein obtained confidentially; informant's name is not to be disclosed in report or otherwise unless it has been decided definitely that he is to be a witness in a trial or hearing.	
☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN	
Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? NO	
☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.	Coverage CRIMINAL
PERSONAL DATA	139-430-16 [REDACTED]

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1 - 139-430 - (Attachment 1) (Attn: SA [REDACTED])

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NR 032 LA CODE

721PM NITEL 1-19-76 NJD

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (139-430) (P)

ATTN: SUBSTANTIVE DESK AND RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION

[REDACTED] 10C, 00: LOS ANGELES.

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RE LOS ANGELES NITEL JANUARY 15, 1976.

FIRM ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE [REDACTED]

TO DEMONSTRATE ILLICIT ACCESS TO AVTOVON TELEPHONE
SYSTEM MORNING OF JANUARY 22, 1976, AT LOS ANGELES
OFFICE.

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Date: 1/19/76

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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TO DIRECTOR **ETS**
FROM LOS ANGELES (139-430) (P)

MAG CARD

ATTN: SUBSTANTIVE DESK AND RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION

10C, 00: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL JANUARY 15, 1976.

FIRM ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE

TO DEMONSTRATE ILLICIT ACCESS TO AVTOVON TELEPHONE
SYSTEM MORNING OF JANUARY 22, 1976, AT LOS ANGELES
OFFICE.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION

1/27/76

ADIC, LOS ANGELES (139-430)

IOC
OO: Los Angeles

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One set (3 reels) of magnetic recording tapes is being sent to FBI Headquarters via registered air mail. These tapes represent copies of recordings made on 1/22/76 at Los Angeles of a demonstration [redacted] of "phone freaking" techniques.

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The tapes were made with the written consent of [redacted]. One track was recorded from the telephone line used by [redacted] and the other track contains the conversation as it occurred in the room where the demonstration was made.

Radio Engineering Section Chief WILLIAM E. HANWARD requested copies of the tapes submitted herewith.

Reg. # 22876 or B/L #
Date shipped 1/27/76
Exhibit # 15
Method of shipment Am
Reimbursable value, if any, of evidence

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(1 - Package)
① - Los Angeles

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION

1/27/76

ADIC, LOS ANGELES (139-430)

[REDACTED]
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OO: Los Angeles

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[REDACTED] demonstrated numerous "phone
freaking" techniques at Los Angeles. The demonstration was
attended by representatives of the telephone industry in
addition to FBI personnel [REDACTED]

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A recording of the demonstration was made with
the consent of the source. Track one is a recording made
from the telephone line. The other track is a recording
made of conversations in the room where the demonstration
occurred.

Radio Engineering Section Chief WILLIAM E. HARWARD
requested a set of copies (4 reels) of the tape recording
made at the demonstration. Submitted herewith via registered
air mail is a set of tapes for Mr. HARWARD.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription January 27, 1976

[redacted] General Telephone Company, Santa Monica, California, telephone (213) 451-[redacted] furnished the following information:

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During the evening of January 22, 1976, successful attempts were made to access the Autovon network automatically.

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[redacted] stated that the following persons were present at General Telephone Company, Santa Monica, California, Headquarters when access was made into the Autovon network:

SA [redacted] FBI,
Washington, D.C.

[redacted]

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[redacted] AT&T Company Long Lines, Washington, D.C.

[redacted] AT&T Company Long Lines,
New York, New York

[redacted] Bell Telephone Laboratory,
Holmdel, New Jersey

[redacted] General Telephone Company, Santa Monica, California

SA [redacted] FBI, Washington, D.C., was the person who successfully accessed Autovon. [redacted] stated that everyone present seemed satisfied that the Autovon network could be accessed automatically utilizing the method which had been attempted [redacted] earlier in the day.

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by SA [redacted] *mt*

Date dictated 1/27/76

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription January 28, 1976b6
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Present during the demonstration were the following:

SA FBI, Los AngelesSA FBI, Los Angeles

SA WILLIAM E. HARWARD, FBI, Washington, D.C.

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Holmdel, New Jersey AT&T Company Long
Lines, Washington, D.C. AT&T Company Long Lines,
New York, New YorkCopies of the tape-recorded demonstration were
made available to: General Telephone
Company, Santa Monica, California Bell Telephone Laboratory,
Holmdel, New Jerseyb2
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SA WILLIAM E. HARWARD, FBI, Washington, D.C.

 Pacific Telephone
Company, Los Angeles, California

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LA 139-414by SAs
and WHS:lmt Date dictated 1/27/76b6
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The following is a summary of the specific areas covered by the demonstration:

1. Access to Autovon.
2. Access of verification trunks - use of a descrambler to monitor an ongoing conversation.
3. Access of private line networks - ability to call through private microwave tie lines utilizing codes and touch-tone telephone.
4. Computer access via telephone network - ability to gain access to various Government and commercial computers that utilize telephone network terminals.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*TO : SAC **xxx ADIC, LOS ANGELES** [redacted] DATE: **1/27/76**b2
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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact

1/16/76

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

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Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
☒ STATISTIC

Information herein obtained confidentially;
 informant's name is not to be disclosed in report or
 otherwise unless it has been decided definitely that
 he is to be a witness in a trial or hearing.

Los Angeles indices negative on [redacted]
 [redacted] identified to references at LA file
 [redacted] may be identical
 to [redacted] Los Angeles file [redacted]

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Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or
 furnishing false information? **No**

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him
 since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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criminal

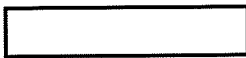
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 1 - [redacted]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription January 27, 1976

A confidential informant at Los Angeles furnished the following information:

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Present at the demonstration were:

SA FBI, Los Angeles

SA FBI, Los Angeles

SA WILLIAM E. HARWARD, FBI,
Washington, D.C.

Bell Telephone Laboratory,
Holmdel, New Jersey

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AT&T Company Long
Lines, Washington, D.C.

AT&T Company Long Lines,
New York, New York

Copies of the tape recorded demonstration were made available to:

General Telephone
Company, Santa Monica, California

Bell Telephone Laboratory,
Holmdel, New Jersey

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SAs and WHS:lmt Date dictated 1/27/76

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LA 139-414

SA WILLIAM E. HARWARD, FBI,
Washington, D.C.

Pacific Telephone
Company, Los Angeles, California

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The following is a brief summary of the specific areas covered by the demonstration:

1. Access to Autovon - source was not able to automatically access Autovon. Time of day and trunk busy conditions were blamed for the inability. Source was, however, able to access Autovon manually by conning an operator into manually accessing Autovon.

2. Access of verification trunks - use of a descrambler to monitor an ongoing conversation.

3. Access of private line networks - ability to call through private microwave tie lines utilizing codes and a touch-tone telephone.

4. Computer access via telephone network - ability to gain access to various Government and commercial computers that utilize telephone network terminals.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC , LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/27/76

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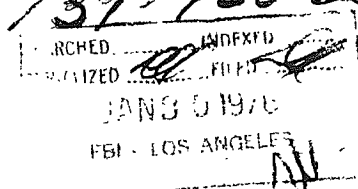
FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT [REDACTED]

Dates of Contact 1/22/76	
File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information) [REDACTED]	
ET AL b6	
IOC b7C	
OO: San Francisco	
(SF File [REDACTED])	Bufile [REDACTED]
Purpose and results of contact ☐ NEGATIVE ☒ POSITIVE ☐ STATISTIC	
Info herein obtained confidentially; informant's name is not to be disclosed in report or otherwise unless it has been decided definitely that he is to be a witness in a trial or hearing.	
☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN	
Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? No.	
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.	Coverage Criminal
PERSONAL DATA	

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WHS: [Signature]
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SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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OO: San Francisco

(Los Angeles file [REDACTED])

(San Francisco file [REDACTED])

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OO: Los Angeles

(Los Angeles file 139-430)

On 1/21/76, ADIC JAY COCHRAN, FBI Laboratory;
Section Chief WILLIAM E. HARWARD, FBI, Radio Engineering
Section; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] General Telephone Company; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Bell Telephone Laboratory; SA [REDACTED]
FBI, Los Angeles; and SA [REDACTED] FBI, Los
Angeles discussed the proposed demonstration of telephone
manipulations scheduled for 1/22/76.

On 1/22/76, demonstrations of telephone manipu-
lations were made and tape recorded. Those attending the
conference and/or demonstration were as follows:

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[REDACTED] AT&T Company, Long Lines,
Washington, D.C., telephone (703) 450-[REDACTED]

ADIC JAY COCHRAN, FBI, Washington, D.C.,
telephone (202) 324-3000

SA WILLIAM E. HARWARD, FBI, Washington, D.C.,
(202) 324-3000

WHS: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

[redacted]

[redacted] Pacific Telephone Company,
Los Angeles, California, telephone (213) 621-[redacted]

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[redacted] Pacific Telephone Company,
Pasadena, California, telephone (213) 518-[redacted]

[redacted] General Telephone Company,
Santa Monica, California, telephone (213) 451-[redacted]

[redacted] Pacific Telephone Company,
Pasadena, California, telephone (213) 578-[redacted]

[redacted] Bell Telephone Laboratory,
Holmdel, New Jersey, telephone (201) 949-[redacted]

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[redacted] AT&T Company Long Lines, New York,
New York, telephone (212) 393-[redacted]

SA [redacted] FBI, Los Angeles,
California, telephone (213) 272-6161

SA [redacted] FBI, Los Angeles,
California, telephone (213) 272-6161

On 1/23/76, a conference was held between ADIC GEBHARDT, ADIC COCHRAN, Section Chief HARWARD, Supervisor [redacted] and SAs [redacted] and [redacted] concerning the previous day's demonstration of telephone manipulations. The discussion centered around a course of action to be taken with regard to this matter.

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It was decided that the investigation of [redacted] [redacted] should be intensified. As such, ADIC COCHRAN, Section Chief HARWARD, and SAs [redacted] and [redacted] should travel to San Francisco in order to brief the San Francisco FBI Office personally of the developments concerning telephone manipulations.

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In addition, conscientious efforts should be made to establish and cultivate informants in this area with regard to possible prosecution relating to IOC, AR-Interference of Government Communications, and ITSP-FBW-Computer FBW.

On 1/24/76, ADIC COCHRAN, Section Chief HARWARD, and SAs [] and [] met with SAs of the San Francisco FBI Office wherein the above was discussed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ADIC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] DATE: 1/27/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

1/16/76

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

[REDACTED]

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OO: Los Angeles

(LA File [REDACTED])

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☐ POSITIVE☒ STATISTIC

Information herein obtained confidentially;
informant's name is not to be disclosed in report or
otherwise unless it has been decided definitely that
he is to be a witness in a trial or hearing.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or
furnishing false information?

No

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him
since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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PERSONAL DATA

- 1 - [REDACTED] (attachment 1)
2 - 139-440 (attachment 2)
1 - 139-430 (attachment 1) (Info)

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FROM LOS ANGELES (139-414)

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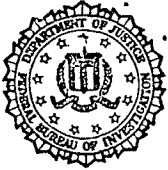
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Los Angeles, California

February 10, 1976

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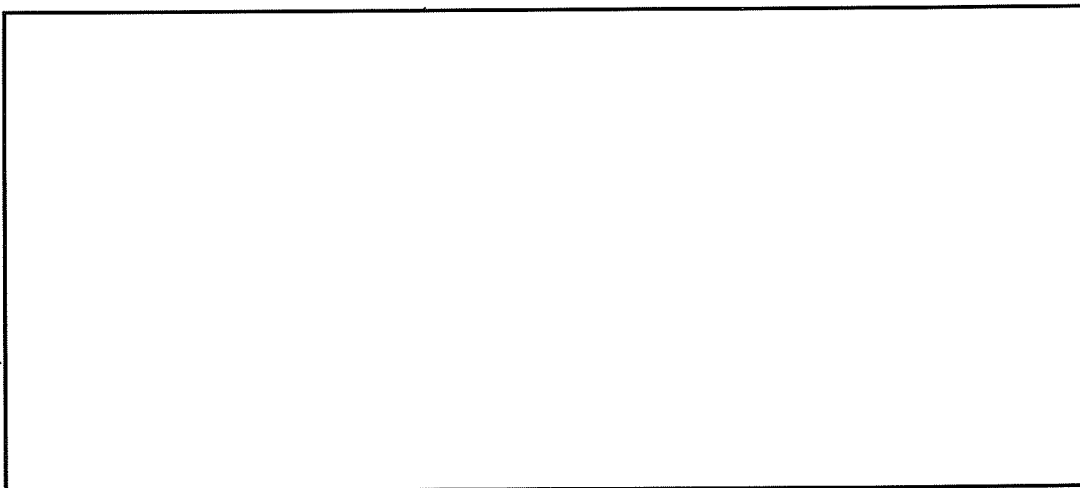


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[Redacted] The information was obtained by telephone company security department personnel through personal interviews, telephone interviews and independent investigation [Redacted] from mid October 1975 to mid December 1975. A summary of the information provided by [Redacted] follows:



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/10/76

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (139-430)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

IOC

OO: Los Angeles

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Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated
12/22/75 captioned, "UNSUB, aka [REDACTED] IOC."

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Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead
memorandum dated 2/10/76 captioned, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Information contained therein is a summary of telephone
company memos dealing with [REDACTED] activities.

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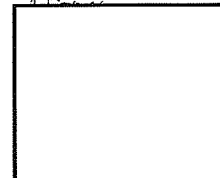
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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [redacted] at Los Angeles, California:

On February 9, 1976, [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] advised that his counterpart
[redacted] telephone number
[redacted] has a pending investigation on [redacted]
and [redacted] advised that [redacted] had been told
to lay off of [redacted] by PTT; however, [redacted] stated
that he had been in touch with [redacted] during December of
1975. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had mentioned [redacted]
[redacted] name to [redacted] during [redacted] investigation.

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On February 12, 1976, [redacted]
[redacted] advised telephone number [redacted] was established
in 1955 by [redacted]
[redacted] The telephone is located at [redacted]
and [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (139-188)

DATE: 2/12/76

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (139-414) (P)

SUBJECT:

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OO: San Francisco

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Re Los Angeles telephone calls dated 2/9/76 and 2/10/76.

Enclosed for San Francisco are two copies each of four FD-302s reflecting interviews of dated 1/28/76, 1/29/76, 1/30/76, and 2/9/76. Also enclosed for San Francisco are two copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation at Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (139-414) (P)

DATE: 3/12/76

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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IOC

OO: San Francisco

On 3/9/76, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] advised that PT&TC has information furnished to them by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] indicating that [REDACTED] may be in violation of local criminal ordinances. According to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] alleged that [REDACTED] has keys to the upper housing of pay telephones and a master key and core to General Telephone Company locks. In addition, it was alleged that [REDACTED] is involved in wiretapping activity. [REDACTED] did not furnish any specific information concerning any wiretap.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] PT&TC, instructed [REDACTED] to call writer to advise that PT&TC was going to pursue this by presenting to a District Attorney. [REDACTED] wanted [REDACTED] to advise the FBI that if this would foul up a pending FBI investigation, he, [REDACTED] would hold off if requested to do so by a supervisor or other official of the FBI.

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The above was brought to the attention of Supervisor [REDACTED]

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As a result of the conversation with [REDACTED] a return call was placed to [REDACTED] on 3/9/76 at which time [REDACTED] was advised that the FBI interposes no objection whatsoever to whatever course PT&TC intends to follow with regard to presenting criminal allegations concerning [REDACTED]

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[] was also told that if PT&TC is in possession of information indicating a Federal violation which is under FBI jurisdiction, the FBI would vigorously investigate the matter. Further, [] was told that should [] wish to discuss this matter further, he should feel free to call this office.

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[] advised that [] and [] had admitted to PT&TC they were involved in criminal activity. [] was asked if the information furnished by [] and [] concerning their own criminal activity had been presented to the appropriate prosecuting attorneys. [] said that it had not been presented and that PT&TC attorneys advised that presentation was not necessary.

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Writer advised [] that it is writer's understanding that anyone knowledgeable of a criminal violation is obligated by law to report the violation to the proper jurisdiction and that there is a Federal statute, Title 18, USC, Section 4, which directly applies.

[] was advised that PT&TC should present any criminal activity of any kind to the appropriate authority and that it was not necessary to obtain permission of the FBI prior to presentation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (139-430)

DATE: 3/15/76

FROM : SUPV. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Following a receipt of a telephone call from [REDACTED] Pacific Telephone Company, SAC ELMER F. LINBERG, Criminal Division, and Supervisor [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] office on 3/12/76. At the meeting was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for the telephone company, and one other telephone company employee.

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[REDACTED] provided SAC LINBERG and the writer with a copy of five pages of handwritten notes concerning captioned individuals and then advised that the telephone company had information that two of the employees of the telephone company, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were wrongfully furnishing confidential information to various phone freaks, that the confidential information consisted of means by which the phone freaks could have access to various telephone computers and long distance tie lines, and that the telephone company desired to prosecute all parties concerned for FBW violations.

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[REDACTED] also related several incidents in which captioned individuals have been involved in harassing the police department and the FBI. He outlined the police department matter as being one where one of the phone freaks telephonically contacted the police department, represented himself to be a Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) agent, and in that capacity furnished the telephone company with information that subsequently resulted in the police department breaking into a citizen's residence and arresting the citizen.

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[] stated that he felt the activities of the above individuals were a violation of the FBW Statute since the confidential information furnished by the telephone company employees could result in the phone freaks making long distance telephone calls without paying for toll charges. [] went on to add that while the telephone company strongly suspected the above individuals of these activities, the telephone company to date has been unable to secure any proof of this. At this point, the only information that the telephone company has concerning these activities is information provided []

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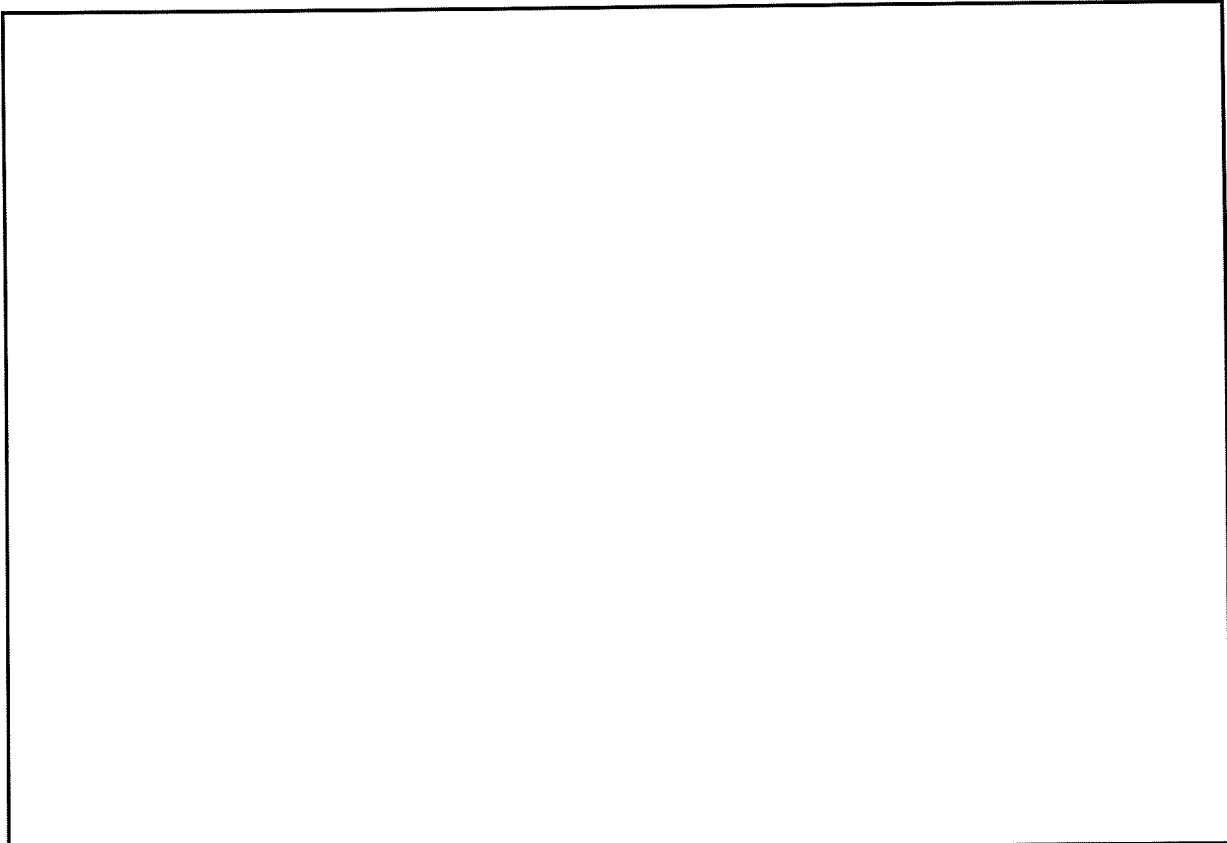
It was pointed out to the telephone company representatives that in order to develop a case involving FBW, it was absolutely necessary that the telephone company be able to show that long distance telephone calls were in fact made and be able to document this. Further, the fact that these individuals have been provided with the confidential tie line information and have the ability to make long distance fraudulent calls did not constitute a violation of the FBW Statute.

There was then some discussion on the part of [] and [] of the possibility of utilizing an informant who could be wired with a tape recorder and who could induce the subjects to make such calls and then record the information. It was pointed out by the writer that such activities would very nearly amount to entrapment, if not absolute entrapment.

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[] indicated that the [] and [] raised the question of whether the telephone company employees could be charged with Conspiracy. It was pointed out that in order to successfully prosecute the telephone company employees for Conspiracy, it would be necessary to prosecute the informant on the substantive charge. []

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[redacted] indicated that while no Federal violations involving captioned subjects had been determined, the activities of the subjects did constitute violations of certain local and State statutes and that the matter was going to be referred to local authorities for prosecutive consideration.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/9/76

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FROM : SA [REDACTED] -P-

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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3/24/76; 3/29/76

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MULTI-FREQUENCY DEVICES, LA 87-36272

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE☐ STATISTIC

Information herein obtained confidentially.

Informant's name is not to be disclosed in report or otherwise unless it has been decided definitely that he is to be a witness in a trial or hearing.

☐ POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVENHas informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?
NO

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☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/29/76

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (139-430) (C)

SUBJECT:

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OO: Los Angeles

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On 4/29/76, Prosecution was declined by United States Attorney, Los Angeles and a separate letter of confirmation is being sent to United States Attorney, Los Angeles.

In view of above, Los Angeles is closing this case.

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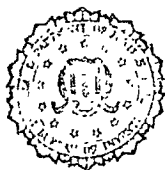
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

11000 Wilshire Boulevard

Los Angeles, California 90024

April 30, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mr. William D. Keller
United States Attorney
U. S. Department of Justice
U. S. Courthouse, Room 1269
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Interception
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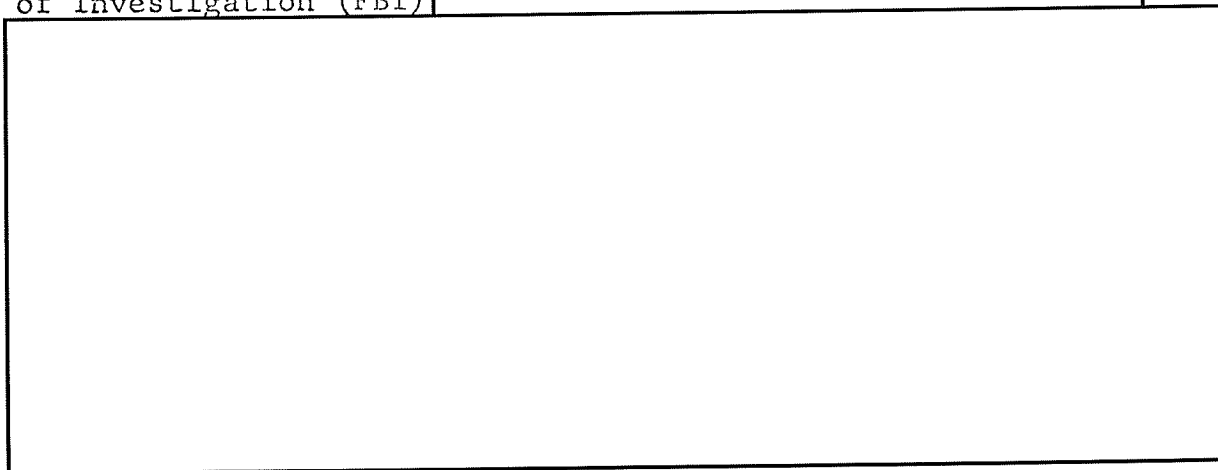
Attention: AUSA James P. Gray

Dear Mr. Keller:

This is to confirm a conversation between Assistant
United States Attorney (AUSA) James P. Gray and Special
Agent [REDACTED] on April 29, 1976. AUSA Gray was
apprised of the facts surrounding this case which are
summarized as follows:

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On December 5, 1975, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph
Company (PT&T) brought to the attention of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation (FBI) [REDACTED]



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In view of the above, AUSA Gray declined prosecution
in view of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] No further investigation
is being conducted by Los Angeles.

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Very truly yours,

Robert E. Gebhardt

ROBERT E. GEBHARDT
Assistant Director in Charge

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☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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Please set forth contents of relet
and USA's opinion on LHM suitable for
dissemination.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (139-5155)

DATE: 6/10/76

FROM : *REGAN* AD/C, LOS ANGELES (139-430) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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OO: Los Angeles

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Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 12/17/75, enclosing letterhead memorandum (LHM) entitled, "UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]" Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 2/10/76, enclosing LHM entitled, [REDACTED]

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Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 4/29/76; and Bureau routing slip dated 5/17/76.

Enclosed are five (5) copies of a self-explanatory LHM dated 6/10/76, captioned [REDACTED]

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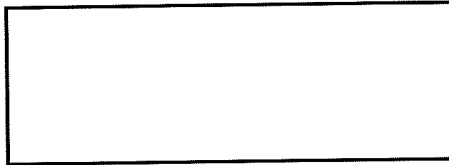


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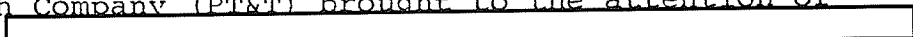
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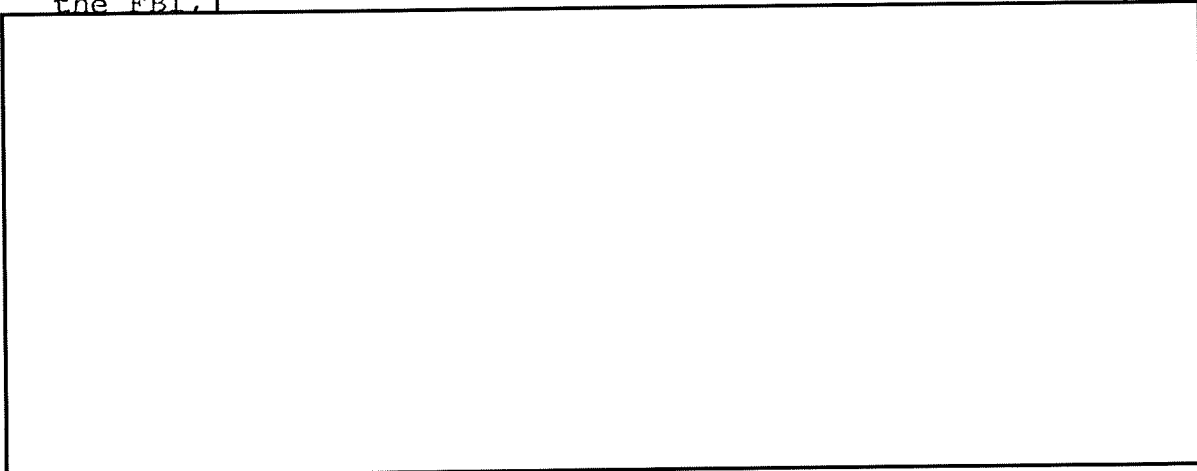


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On April 29, 1976, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) James P. Gray, United States Attorney's (USA) Office, Los Angeles, California, was apprised of the facts surrounding this case which are summarized as follows:

On December 5, 1975, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (PT&T) brought to the attention of the FBI, 

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In view of the above, AUSA Gray declined prosecution
in view of [Redacted]
[Redacted]

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